

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006 – 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 180 new fires reported. Five new large fires (\*) were reported in the Southern Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

ARECA, Florida Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jones) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tosohatchee fire. This fire started on private land six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Difficult access and falling snags are hampering containment efforts. Smoke is impacting traffic flow along nearby roads.

RASELY ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Beauchamp) is assigned. The Team is also managing the WF New Smyrna 44/95 fire. This fire is 10 miles northeast of Deltona, FL in southern rough. Residences remain threatened. Smoke is creating hazardous conditions on highways. Interstate 95 continues to be intermittently closed during early morning hours.

WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile west of New Smyrna, FL in southern rough. Numerous residences remain threatened. Interstate 95 continues to be closed during early morning hours. Smoke continues to impact traffic flow on major highways. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

BERG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 14 miles south of Belle Glade, FL in grass. Smoke is impacting adjacent roadways. No further information was received.

OK-KPSP-757, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Okeechobee County, FL southern rough. Rapid rates of spread were reported. No further information was received.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles southwest of Titusville, FL in timber and southern rough. The Interstate highway is intermittently closed due to nearby smoke and hot spots.

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Osceola County, FL in southern rough. A few flare-ups were reported within control lines. No further information was received.

29 POWELL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported. Smoke along major roads remains a concern.

WF POSSUM CAM, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles west of Edgewater, FL in southern rough and timber. Residential area evacuations are in effect and Interstate 95 is closed. Rapid rates of spread and spotting were observed.

53 RIVER RANCH CAMP AREA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Frostproof, FL in timber. Rapid rates of spread, crown fire and spotting were reported.

HUTTA, Texas Forest Service. This fire is five miles west of Carta Valley, TX in grass. Creeping and single tree torching were reported.

DUMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Brevard County, FL in grass. The fire is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ARECA	FL	FLS	5,618	80	5/17	198	0	77	4	1	475K	PRI
RASELY ROAD	FL	FLS	1,157	95	5/17	92	0	10	0	0	147K	ST
WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95	FL	FLS	1,507	90	5/21	134	0	15	0	1	147K	ST
BERG	FL	FLS	28,250	95	UNK	9	0	4	0	0	4.0K	ST
* OK-KPSP-757	FL	FLS	1,000	50	5/25	8	0	0	0	1	1.2K	ST
TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	817	80	5/17	58	0	27	0	0	237K	ST
BIG BEND	FL	FLS	1,585	85	5/28	8	0	2	0	0	1.7K	ST
29 POWELL	FL	FLS	450	70	5/28	12	0	6	1	1	NR	ST
* WF POSSUM CAM	FL	FLS	500	35	UNK	10	0	3	0	0	1.7K	ST
* 53 RIVER RANCH CAMP AREA	FL	FLS	120	30	UNK	7	0	1	1	0	0.6K	ST
* HUTTA	TX	TXS	500	75	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* DUMP	FL	FLS	800	90	5/25	6	0	1	0	0	\$450	ST
BARR LITE	TX	TXS	740	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SNOWFIELD	UT	SWS	614	100	---	18	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

SWS - Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands, Southwest Area

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** In effect for the Central Florida panhandle for long durations low humidity in the low to mid 30%.

**Weather Discussion:** Drier conditions will be in Florida and the adjacent southeastern states in the wake of a cold front that has moved through the area. High pressure remains in the west with enough moisture for some thunderstorms in western Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, the Great Basin, and a few in the Pacific Northwest.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> Florida: Partly cloudy north to cloudy with numerous thunderstorms and heavy rain) 1 to 2"+ south.	Upper 70s north to 80s south.	Near 30% north to near 70% south.	Northwest less than 10 mph north to South winds under 10 mph south.
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms over the mountains. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny, except partly cloudy over the mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 65 to 89 mountains, 81 to 93 valleys. Northern Utah: 67 to 78 mountains, 80 to 91 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 67 to 91 mountains, 95 to 101 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 35% mountains 10 to 20% valleys. Northern Utah: 15 to 27% mountains 10 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 25% mountains, 10 to 19% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Variable 5 to 10. Northern Utah: Variable 5 to 10. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Variable 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Mostly sunny. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains of southern Colorado and northwest Wyoming.	Mid 70s to lower 80s, with 60s in the mountains.	15 to 25% lower elevations of Colorado and Wyoming, with 25 to 40% elsewhere.	North 8 to 18 mph.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Night and morning low clouds and fog coastal areas. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra. Otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	10 to 20%.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms across parts of Arizona into far southwestern New Mexico with some isolated to widely scattered dry thunderstorms. From the continental divide eastward, variable clouds, a bit warmer and drier with some isolated showers and thunderstorms likely across northern New Mexico.	60 to 70s across the mountains, as well as much of central and northern New Mexico. Upper 70s to low 80s across eastern New Mexico into west Texas. Upper 70s to near 100 across far western New Mexico into Arizona.	8 to 15% across southern and western Arizona. 15% to 30% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 15 mph across New Mexico into west Texas. East to southeast at 10 to 20 mph across southern and eastern Arizona with north to northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph across northern parts of Arizona.
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> No information was reported.			



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**Topic of Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					8	3	11
	ACRES					45	8	53
Northern California	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				10	4	16
	ACRES	1				24	4	29
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	5			4	1	11
	ACRES	20	13			1	0	34
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			4	8	15
	ACRES	1	14			9	34	58
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	24	1			1		26
	ACRES	5	45			0		50
Eastern Area	FIRES					60		60
	ACRES					89		89
Southern Area	FIRES					36	1	37
	ACRES					1,323	1	1,324
TOTAL	FIRES	30	9	0	0	123	18	180
	ACRES	28	72	0	0	1,491	47	1,638

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					34		34
	ACRES					105		105
Northwest	FIRES	31	4	2		95	35	167
	ACRES	72	3	3		305	102	485
Northern California	FIRES	13			1	174	17	205
	ACRES	15			0	1,552	1,242	2,809
Southern California	FIRES		4				32	36
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	171	2	8	1	91	20	293
	ACRES	1,061	101	975	223	4,026	232	6,618
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	21			27	4	65
	ACRES	180	57			1,335	4	1,576
Western Great Basin	FIRES		33		3	3	2	41
	ACRES		1,225		2	0	0	1,227
Southwest	FIRES	317	71	1	45	600	267	1,301
	ACRES	2,238	2,064	431	4,454	268,210	14,042	291,439
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	88	15	33	3	266	50	455
	ACRES	973	101	1,821	0	131,247	7,537	141,679
Eastern Area	FIRES	423		33	47	8,686	409	9,598
	ACRES	5,721		828	247	72,662	12,999	92,457
Southern Area	FIRES	386		147	48	25,701	688	26,970
	ACRES	42,932		14,887	5,683	1,754,226	35,190	1,852,918
TOTAL	FIRES	1,442	150	224	148	35,677	1,524	39,165
	ACRES	53,192	3,561	18,945	10,609	2,233,668	82,444	2,402,419

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,526</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>599,169</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						5,212	5,212
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						13	13
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			450			102	552
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					31		31
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		0	1		2
	ACRES		0		5	0		5
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					800	3,841	4,641
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	5	18	26
	ACRES	0	0	450	5	831	9,168	10,454

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES	18	119	51	1	1	154	344
	ACRES	3,761	10,098	6,602	98	180	21,105	41,844
Northern California	FIRES	17	3	19	3		73	115
	ACRES	207	222	25,522	14		2,646	28,611
Southern California	FIRES		5	3	1		56	65
	ACRES		285	59	12		2,013	2,369
Northern Rockies	FIRES		20	96	2	30	207	355
	ACRES		4,344	16,986	268	3,024	27,702	52,324
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	6	2	5	46	76
	ACRES	1,391	2,813	1,549	1,845	104	21,404	29,106
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	3			1	9
	ACRES		325	12			1,085	1,422
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,658	71,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	92	12	31	91	272
	ACRES	2,591	5,460	19,218	8,962	1,767	26,898	64,896
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		457	34	1,042	136	1,705
	ACRES	15,037		54,237	5,081	59,320	27,353	161,028
Southern Area	FIRES	21		151	47	228	723	1,170
	ACRES	5,839		68,497	13,668	117,109	581,063	786,176
TOTAL	FIRES	144	198	881	106	1,338	1,584	4,251
	ACRES	32,593	34,243	199,538	30,871	181,507	760,927	1,239,679

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1,656			1,656
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	6	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	0	1,657

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	21	0	293	2,493
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	3	0	453	3,667
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	2	0	84	838
Manitoba	0	0	50	339
Ontario	0	0	137	624
Quebec	10	3,911	160	5,392
Newfoundland	2	5	29	128
New Brunswick	4	0	229	424
Nova Scotia	9	54	177	1,602
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	474
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>15,981</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	2	6	2	1						8
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies			2							
Eastern Great Basin			8	1	1				13	1
Western Great Basin			1		1					
Southwest			4		1		7		2	
Rocky Mountain			2	12					4	
Eastern Area					1				6	
Southern Area	1		9	144	4	4	3		35	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>200</b>

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